

CHILLY BLASTS SWEEP THE CITY

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that the fruits will be all this year. Ice is reported everywhere from Staunton to Norfolk and frost visited nearly every section. High winds alone saved several localities from frost.

Mr. Evans said on yesterday:

"The only chance the farmers have is the probability of high winds. If blizzards prevail the injury to fruits and vegetables will be considerably lessened. For there will be no frost. Every probability points to frost. I am glad to have warned the public and persons throughout the State to take every precaution. I am glad to say that our forecast of yesterday was the means of preventing much damage to truck farmers and florists who used every means to protect their flowers and plants."

SNOW AND ICE, IN VIRGINIA; NO FROST

Conflicting Reports as to the
Damage to the
Fruit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—Ice formed throughout Norfolk county last night, but there was no frost. Frost is predicted for to-night, and the planters are apprehensive for all growing crops. A number of big trucks on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River reported that all vegetation now out of the ground had been killed, this including strawberry blooms, beans, peas and other early crops.

Some other truckers reported slight damage, while one or two growers on the Norfolk city side of the river reported that an examination of strawberry blossoms showed them to be unharmed, and that no damage had been done to other crops.

LIKE 1875.

An Incident That Impressed It on the People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, VA., April 17.—The snow, which fell here yesterday, and the cold spell that commenced then and is just holding on, has brought back to the minds of the older residents the old spell and snow and sleet April 17, 1875, thirty years ago. What made the greatest impression and caused the day to be remembered so distinctly were the predictions of a Mr. Thurman, who had succeeded in working up a number of "Thurmanites," who thought the teachings of Mr. Thurman the only way to be saved. He had, he claimed, worked out with accuracy the exact time that Christ's appearance here on earth would take place. He predicted that on April 16, 1875, Christ would appear on earth again, and he advised all who believed in his faith to assemble near here at the home of Mr. Staples, there to watch and meet Christ.

A great many obeyed the command of Mr. Thurman, and gathered in the place appointed by their leader, awaiting the morning for Christ's coming. Mr. Thurman at that time was in Chicago, and upon the prophecy failing to come to pass it was learned afterwards he went insane and was never heard of again.

The members of his faith in this neighborhood became thoroughly disgusted, and if Mr. Thurman could have reached these parts the following day no doubt he would have been roughly handled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 17.—Reports from York county say that the pea crop was considerably damaged by last night's frost. It is feared that the fruit crop has suffered from the same cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORRISVILLE, VA., April 17.—There was a light fall of snow at this place Sunday morning, followed by very cold weather.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 17.—The general belief in Lynchburg to-day is that the fruit crop is still safe, though to-night is feared in event the wind should stop blowing during the early hours of the morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 17.—The mercury was down to the freezing point here to-day morning, but on account of the high winds there was no frost. Fruit

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and the crops suffered slightly, but it is understood no great amount of damage was done.

Numerous small boats were battered to pieces on the beach by the storm.

In Princess Anne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BACK BAY, VA., April 17.—The thermometer this morning was 30 degrees. Ice had formed during the night, one-eighth of an inch thick. Fruit trees of nearly all varieties are in full bloom; the outlook for fruit is not favorable, owing to the severe cold weather of yesterday and last night. It is feared that much of the fruit has been killed or injured. Trials of rotators are coming up and the potato bug is standing by ready to commence work.

Yesterday (Sunday) was all sorts of a day—sunshine, rain and snow.

It is too soon to estimate the damage done by the severe cold snap. The probabilities are that they are even greater than is now thought.

In Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA., April 17.—The coldest spell of weather for this season of the year seen here for many years commenced Saturday night and is still continuing. Yesterday was the coldest and most disagreeable day for nearly two months. It seemed as though winter had returned again, as the snow fell thick and fast in both morning and afternoon. It is feared that the entire fruit crop has been killed in this section, as well as great injury to tobacco, cabbage and tomato plants.

Ice formed last night to the thickness of one-half inch. Much anxiety prevails among the farmers, fearing their early wheat crop may be killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SKIPWITH, VA., April 17.—Yesterday there was a snow flurry for a few minutes, and this morning there was ice more than a quarter of an inch thick.

Cold in Nelson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORWOOD, NELSON COUNTY, VA., April 17.—A terrible wind and snow storm visited this section Sunday. Snow began to fall about 1:30 o'clock and fell thick and fast for about ten minutes, heavy wind clouds continuing through the evening, and to-day is cold and windy with now and then snow flakes falling.

Much uneasiness is felt about the fruit crops, what little is left.

In Lunenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERIN, VA., April 17.—It is the opinion of the farmers here that a large portion of the fruit crop has been destroyed. It is also thought that the best portion of the early vegetables are injured to a great extent.

Small Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.—The cold snap has done but little if any damage to the fruit and early vegetables in this section. The wind prevented a heavy frost and the blossoms of the fruit were dry, so there was little freezing. The damage has been very slight.

Fruit Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 17.—A cold wave, accompanied by snow squalls, visited

this vicinity yesterday. Last night ice formed nearly half an inch thick. It is thought the fruit crop is destroyed.

In Montgomery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BART RADFORD, VA., April 17.—The mercury fell to 28 above zero last night, and ice froze an inch thick. "Phone" reports from various parts of the county differ widely as to the damage done to the fruit. Some of the farmers think that the fruit is killed. Others say it is injured, but slightly; that to-night is the critical time. If the wind lays, all the fruit will be killed.

Governor Tyler, who is deeply interested in farming, seems hopeful that the damage is not great.

Small Damage in Southwest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 17.—The mercury registered as low as three degrees below freezing here in Southwest Virginia last night and this morning. It is not thought, however, that the fruit crop has been seriously damaged, as the atmosphere was dry and there was no frost. Snow fell at intervals Sunday afternoon and early this morning. The weather is considerably moderated to-night.

Only Partial Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 17.—The cold weather has at least partially damaged the fruit and vegetables in this section. Plants and buds are injured. If the frost, and the snow flurries which are reported from North Carolina did not cross the State line.

To-night will probably be the crucial point with fruit and vegetables. If the plants and buds get through the night without serious injury it is not anticipated that there will be any further trouble. The weather is quite cold to-night. It was on this same night, one year ago, that the fruit crop was damaged by frost.

No Damage in Henry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 17.—The temperature fell to the freezing point last night and there was ice in exposed places this morning. There has been, it is believed, no serious damage to fruit in this county.

Cold in Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HANOVER COUNTY, VA., April 17.—At half past five this morning the thermometer was down to twenty-five. The ground was slightly covered with ice. A quarter of an inch thick. There was no dew, consequently no frost. Can't tell yet with damage if any has been done.

In King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORIN, VA., April 17.—This section was visited yesterday afternoon by a snow storm that assumed the severity of a winter blizzard. From 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. the violent wind and blinding snow made traveling not only disagreeable but difficult.

It is not known as yet what effect the snow and cold wave had on the fruit and tender young vegetables; but it is feared that both were damaged to some extent.

No Damage on Southside.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 17.—Little damage is reported in this county from last night's cold. High wind and no frost; to-night clear and cold; killing frost expected.

Damage on Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says the frost last night worked great damage to all truck crops in this vicinity. Reports from Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow are to the effect that the potato crop is ruined, and that peas and beans are killed, except where protected. Corn is injured here and there. In some sections in this region is reported a quarter of an inch thick. The mercury registered 31. The extent of the financial loss is estimated at thousands of dollars.

Serious at Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Reports here are a loss to estimate the frost damage of last night to the growing truck crops. While the Weather Bureau says that conditions are more favorable to-night for frost than last night.

Reports received up to 9 o'clock to-night indicate that lettuce, cucumbers, peas and beans have suffered especially the latter, and the best posted say the damage may reach fifty thousand or more in the eastern Carolina trucking belt.

On the other hand, more truckers are hopeful that the advanced stage of growth of strawberries has saved them. In some places the cantaloupe and cucumber crops are in good shape and orders for seed in large quantities were received by local dealers.

In North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—Raleigh woke up this morning to find herself almost in the grip of winter again, the thermometer registering 31 degrees. There was a considerable flurry of snow yesterday afternoon. There has been considerable wind for twenty-four hours, and it is thought that this has prevented any considerable frost. However, fruit and truck must be badly chilled by the cold.

Congressman Gudgeon, who arrived this morning from Asheville, says there is four inches of snow in the mountains around Asheville, and that snow was falling when he left there Sunday afternoon.

DAMAGE TO CROPS IN THE FAR SOUTH

Cold Weather Injures Fruit in
Some Sections, But Wind
Helps Plants.

(By Associated Press.)
GAINESVILLE, GA., April 17.—Almost the entire peach crop in northwest Georgia was killed by last night's freeze. Growers state that there will not be enough peaches grown for a single shipment. The thermometer registered 23 degrees and ice was half an inch thick.

Killing Frost.
(By Associated Press.)
AMBRIDGE, GA., April 17.—A killing frost covered this entire section this morning, doing immense damage to truck farms and field crops. A frost deal of young corn and cotton is reported killed, and the entire crop stunted to considerable degree. All varieties of vegetables were more or less injured. The more tender plants being killed outright. Thin ice was visible in low damp places. The extent of the injury done to the peach orchards, if any, cannot yet be determined, though hope is expressed that heavy foliage probably protected the fruit. Fear is entertained of further damage to-night as the weather is clear and very cold.

Cotton and Vegetables Killed.
(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, GA., April 17.—There was considerable frost here and in this section this morning and a great deal of young cotton was killed. Young vegetables were also killed. It is cold to-night and frost again to-morrow morning would not be surprising.

Wind Saved Fruit.
(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., April 17.—In the middle of Georgia, fruit regions the heavy winds saved the fruit from death. Peach trees were slightly injured. There were films of ice throughout the region. Cotton and corn were somewhat affected.

Damage Not Great.
(By Associated Press.)
FORT VALLEY, GA., April 17.—The fruit in this section is not damaged to any appreciable extent. The heavy winds of Saturday night and Sunday had thoroughly dried everything that there was little frost except in low and exposed places. Beans are reported killed and some tomato plants.

An extensive planter here, says that his peaches are not hurt. W. C. Wright, an expert on peach raising, says that his examination to-day and finds no damage. It is believed that some peaches were hurt by the frost of Saturday night, but the damage is small and from present indications there will be a large crop in this section.

In South Carolina.
(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.—Reports from Charleston and neighboring places report that little damage has been done by the cold. A few cucumbers and beans will have to be replanted, but the damage is not serious. The weather is warmer and the danger is thought to be over in this immediate section.

Fifty miles to the north considerable damage was done.

Damage to Truck.
(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 17.—A killing frost, which spread practically all over South Carolina this morning, has done great damage to the peach crop in a section of this State known as the "Ridge." Although the amount of damage will be hard to estimate for several days, it is certain that the crop will be very much depleted. Great damage was also done to the fruit of all tender vegetation. The frost this morning was seven days later than the record.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 18.—St. Denis, T. Wheelwright, Yokohama, A. De Villiers and wife, E. H. Ferguson, Imperial, P. M. Lathrop, Marlborough, R. H. Rankin and wife, Herald Square, C. F. Burgwyn, Savoy, N. A. Dalton.

**WANT SEABOARD PLAN
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—Stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line, who have deposited their shares under the proposed consolidation and reorganization plan of the Blair-Ryan Committee met here to-day and adopted resolutions declaring that sufficient time had elapsed since the pooling agreement was closed to afford full investigation and the plan effective or else steps to that end without delay. It is stated that 22,988 shares out of a total of 698,900 have been deposited.

Lincoln's Funeral Cortege.
There are only two survivors of those who were designated to act as official pallbearers at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, and each is over 80 years old. One is Henry G. Worthington, who at that time was a Congressman from Nevada, and the other is Alexander H. Coffey, then representing a Pennsylvania district in the national legislature. The former was a Republican and the latter a Democratic representative, and neither has been in office since that time. They are the survivors of an array of distinguished Americans. The pallbearers included the great commanders of the army and navy, cabinet officers, senators, representatives and eminent men of the nation. The chairman of the funeral committee was Senator Charles Sumner.

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Fluvanna Anxious to See More of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Judge J. O. Shepherd and Hon. Benbrooke Pettit, of Fluvanna county, arrived in the city yesterday and are at Murphy's. Both gentlemen called yesterday at the office of Attorney General Anderson on business.

It is understood that these gentlemen are in the city in connection with a case before the State Corporation Commission in which the people of Fluvanna are interested. It is, in brief, their effort to secure an extension of the James River Division from Columbia at the mouth of the Rappahannock, to Chatham, a distance of about 100 miles. This extension, when the Chesapeake and Ohio acquired the old Richmond and Allegheny it was with a proviso that the line was maintained to the first lock above Stillman's mill, or that a railway line would be built to the first lock above Stillman's mill, but the contention of the Fluvanna people is that the first lock above the mill would mean to Chatham.

It is said by people living in that vicinity that if the railroad were required to build to Chatham, a distance of twelve miles, the company would probably build the remainder of the distance to Shadwell. This short line from Shadwell down to Fluvanna Valley would give the Chesapeake and Ohio a shorter line to Richmond than via the present line.

FATALLY HURT BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

R. L. Osborne Found by Blind Man After Hours of Agony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 17.—R. L. Osborne lies to-night at the point of death as the result of a runaway accident early in the afternoon. Osborne was driving five miles in the country, when the horse took fright and ran, throwing him out of the car and injuring him so badly that he will probably die. The horse was also badly injured.

Mr. Osborne lay where he fell on the side of the road from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the accident occurred, until 9:30 at night, when he was found by a passing colored man. The man, who was blind, was attracted to the spot by groans. The horse was lying on the opposite side of the road in a plight almost as bad as that of Mr. Osborne.

Burglar Identified.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17.—A man who was arrested two months ago near Lumberton, N. C., with alleged sawing-knife tools in his possession, has been identified by Philadelphia detective agency as Robert Kline alias New York Tony. The detective agency, however, have to state against him at present. The prisoner applied to Superior Court Judge Ferguson for writ of habeas corpus, and the latter decided to release him.

Postoffice Inspector J. W. Bulla requested that he be held and the sheriff decided to keep the man in custody until to-morrow.

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